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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 16 January 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

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d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment file on January 16, 2006 is not entered because it contains the same material that has been entered in the examiner's amendment dated 12/30/2005.



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